# **EXHIBIT H**

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Page 27 Page 25 1 that you executed standard form agreements used by AT&T 1 that. 2 You state that you did not understand this 2 Technologies. language to give AT&T Technologies the right to assert 3 A. Yes. AT&T provided a document, and -- which 3 ownership or control over modifications or derivative 4 is the document that's here under Tab 1, and they works prepared by Sequent, except to the extent that the 5 represented it as the form that they used routinely with licensed Unix software product was included in such all of their customers, all of their partners, to 6 modifications or derivative works. 7 provide access to the source code. 7 8 Do you see that? 8 Q. Did anyone from AT&T at any point ever 9 MR. HEISE: Objection; form. 9 communicate to you that they intended to treat their 10 10 licensees for Unix System V the same way? You may answer. MR. KAO: Q. Do you see that in your MR. HEISE: Objection to form. 11 11 12 declaration? 12 You may answer. 13 THE WITNESS: I don't recall that particular 13 A. Yes, I do see that. 14 14 Q. Can you explain to me what you mean by that? content. 15 A. It would have been foolish of me, as an MR. KAO: Q. Turning now to paragraph 7 of 15 16 officer of a venture finance start-up company, to give your declaration, can you read paragraph 7 --16 17 away the rights to the company's core products in A. Yes. 17 Q. -- for me, please. 18 perpetuity. I mean, I certainly would not have done 18 19 19 that. So my understanding -- and this was confirmed in A. "Section 2.01 of the Software Agreement 20 some phone calls -- my understanding was that what AT&T 20 states that Sequent's 'right to use includes the right to modify such SOFTWARE PRODUCT and 21 wanted to hold private was their contribution, their 21 22 source code contribution, and that that work which had 22 to prepare derivative works based on such 23 already been created by Sequent and any work that in the 23 SOFTWARE PRODUCT, providing that the 24 resulting materials are treated hereunder as 24 future was created by Sequent, not based upon that 25 part of the original SOFTWARE PRODUCT.' I 25 source code, remained the property of Sequent. Page 28 Page 26 Q. Did you understand Section 2.01 of the 1 1 did not understand this language to give AT&T software agreement to impose any restrictions on 2 Technologies the right to assert ownership or 2 Sequent's use of code that Sequent developed on its own? 3 control over modifications or derivative 4 A. No, I did not. 4 works prepared by Sequent, except to the Q. Even if that code was contained in a Dynix 5 5 extent that the licensed Unix software product was included in such modifications or product that had Unix System V code in it? 6 6 7 MR. HEISE: Objection to form. 7 derivative works. I would never have signed You may answer. 8 an agreement that would grant ownership or 8 THE WITNESS: Yes. My understanding of the 9 control to AT&T Technologies over 9 license is that the Unix System V code had to be 10 modifications or derivative works prepared by maintained as the AT&T private property and withheld 11 11 Sequent to the extent those modifications or from disclosure but, if there were other elements of the 12 12 derivative works contained no part of the software product created by Sequent, that those were 13 13 Unix software product licensed from AT&T Sequent's to dispose of as it chose. 14 14 Technologies." MR. KAO: Q. If you can turn to page 4 of 15 15 Q. Are the statements that you make in your declaration, I'll have you read paragraph 8 of your 16 paragraph 7 of your declaration true and accurate? 16 declaration, if you could. I guess, for the court 17 17 A. They are. reporter's benefit and for the jury's benefit, if you Q. Can you -- well, first, let's look at the 18 19 could take your time and read it slowly. document behind Tab 1, at the software agreement. 19 20 A. Certainly. 20 "As I understood the Software Agreement 21 21 Q. Is the language that you read from in your 22 between Sequent and AT&T Technologies, 22 declaration contained in Section 2.01 of this agreement 23 Sequent was free to use, copy, distribute or 23 that's attached as Tab 1? 24 disclose any modifications or derivative 24 A. Yes, it is.

works developed by Sequent, provided that it

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Q. And can you explain to me -- well, strike

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did not copy, distribute or disclose any

- portion of the licensed Unix software product 2
- 3 source code (except as otherwise permitted by
- 4 the licensing agreements)."
- Q. Are the statements that you make in 5
- paragraph 8 of your declaration --
- 7 A. They are.
- 8 Q. -- true and accurate?
- 9 And can you tell me what you base your understanding of the software agreement on? 10
- A. A combination of reading of the document and 11
- conversations with my staff and the AT&T parties to the 12
- agreement. 13
- 14 Q. And when you say "my staff," can you --
- A. Principally, Roger Swanson and Bob Beck and 15
- 16 others.
- Q. And is that the understanding you had when you 17
- 18 executed these agreements?
- 19 A. Yes, it is.
- 20 Q. I'll ask you to now read paragraph 9 into the
- record, if you could. Take your time. 21
- A. "It is my understanding that Sequent's 22
- Dynix products might include some small parts 23
- 24 of the licensed Unix System V source code,
- 25 although I don't [sic] personally know

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- whether it does or not. I also do not know 1
- 2 whether Dynix is so similar to Unix System V
- 3 that it may be" -- "may properly be viewed as
- a 'derivative work' based on Unix System V, 4
- particularly in light of the fact that Dynix 5
- 6 was originally created using Berkeley
- 7 Software Design" -- parenthetically --
- 8 "('BSD') Unix as a base and not AT&T
- Technologies' Unix System V. In any event, 9
- 10 as I understood the Sequent Agreements,
- Sequent was free to use, copy, distribute, or 11
- 12 disclose Dynix (including source code),
- provided that it did not copy, distribute or 13
- disclose any Unix System V source code that 14
- 15 might be contained therein (except as
- 16 otherwise permitted by the licensing
- 17 agreements)."
- Q. Mr. Rodgers, are the statements that you make 18
- in paragraph 9 of your declaration true and accurate? 19
- A. Yes, they are. 20
- Q. Now, in paragraph 9 you discuss the fact 21
- that -- well, strike that. 22
- 23 Do you know -- do you have any personal
- knowledge as to what Unix System V code is contained in 24
- 25 Dynix?

A. I do not.

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Q. Do you have any personal knowledge as to what

BSD Unix code is contained in Dynix?

A. A substantial portion, but I couldn't claim to

5 know what proportion.

O. What is your understanding of what the term

"derivative work" means? 7

A. A derivative work is something that contains 8

9 all or part of some other piece of work.

Q. Do you have an understanding of what the term 10

11 "modifications" mean?

A. "Modifications" means either an augmentation,

13 meaning an additional function, or a change to

accommodate some other factor. 14

Q. And by "augmentation," do you mean adding --

well, how do you augment something? 16

MR. HEISE: Objection; form. 17

18 You may answer.

19 MR. KAO: Q. You could answer.

A. "Augmentation" means an additional function. 20

21 If I can use an example, based on the earlier

22 description, the Unix operating environment, as

conceived both by Berkeley and by AT&T, had no notion of

multiple processors and the need to preserve the content

25 of a cache memory system in order to improve

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performance. So an augmentation that exists in Dynix is

2 so-called processor affinity. It's the ability of a

3 program to say: I would like to continue running on the

processor that I was running on before so that I can

preserve those dynamic memory contents and, as a result,

operate at a higher speed. 6

So an augmentation that exists in Dynix is 7

processor affinity. It's a system call that doesn't

exist in another version of Unix, that specifically

allows for a program to get higher execution speed. 10

Q. And is an augmentation implemented through new 11 source code? 12

A. It's completely new source code. 13

Q. Now, you also mentioned, in your understanding 14

of the word "modification," that it could include 15

16 changes.

A. That's right. 17

Q. Can you explain to me what you mean by that? 18

A. Certainly. For example, the compilers that 19

were used to build the Dynix operating system are the 20

Berkeley-derived compilers, and there are subtle

differences in the way symbols are treated. And so it 22

might be necessary, if you wanted to compile, without 23

adding additional function, a System V source module to 24

make a modification that was really cosmetic or had no

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- 1 embodying or containing Unix System V, that it was
- 2 subject at least to this confidentiality restriction
- 3 that we've been discussing?
- 4 A. Those portions --
  - MR. KAO: Objection to form.
- 6 THE WITNESS: -- which were derived from
- 7 System V, yes.

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- 8 MR. HEISE: Q. And we've already discussed
- 9 about how you would, at least according to you, go about
- 10 and identify those, quote, portions of Dynix.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Why is it that you believe it only restricts
- 13 those portions as opposed to Dynix/ptx?
- 14 A. Because in my interpretation, the restrictions
- 15 apply to those things which are owned by AT&T and do not
- 16 apply to those things which are owned by Sequent.
- 17 Q. And according to the way that you're
- 18 interpreting this, only if you found actual System V
- 19 source code, that's the only thing that could not be --
- 20 that had to be treated confidentially?
- 21 A. Essentially. We've talked earlier about the
- 22 methods and procedures issue as well.
- Q. We're going to get to that, but I'm trying to
- 24 just follow the format of your -
- 25 A. Yeah.

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- 1 Q. Okay. When you state that you don't know
- 2 whether Dynix is a derivative work based on Unix
- 3 System V, what's preventing you from being able to make
- 4 that determination?
- 5 A. And you're now saying Dynix or Dynix/ptx?
- 6 Q. Well, I'm going to -- I'll clarify it as
- 7 Dynix/ptx.

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- 8 A. Okay.
  - Q. And I guess what I should do -- I'll let you
- 10 answer the question as to Dynix/ptx; then I'll ask you
- 11 another question.
- 12 A. Okay. Dynix/ptx is almost certainly a
- 13 derivative work of Unix System V.
- 14 Q. In paragraph 8 of your declaration, sir, you
- 15 start the sentence with "As I understood the Software
- 16 Agreement between Sequent and AT&T Technologies . .
- 17 and then you continue on. I just want to focus on your
- 18 first part there of --
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. -- "as I understood . . . . "
- 21 Is that from your reading of the agreement
- 22 only, or is that from some other sources?
- A. It relies upon my conversations with the AT&T
- 24 individuals.

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Q. In paragraph 9 is when you first used the word

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- 1 "Dynix." So I know you talked about this a little bit
- 2 earlier, so I just want to see if I can make sure the
- 3 record's clear.

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- 4 Dynix starts out, and then after Unix System V
- 5 is licensed, Dynix/ptx is created, but at the same time,
- 6 they're both being sold. And eventually, does Dynix
- cease or does it just -- what happens?
- 8 MR. KAO: Objection to form.
  - THE WITNESS: Both products continue on.
- 10 Ultimately, the marketplace for Dynix/ptx was larger
- 11 than the marketplace for Dynix for Sequent.
- MR. HEISE: Q. Given that statement, that the
- 13 Dynix/ptx became the larger marketplace, did there come
- 14 a point in time when Dynix just stopped being worked on
- 15 or sold and that it was strictly Dynix/ptx?
  - MR. KAO: Objection to form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: I don't know that from own
- 18 knowledge. I can't speculate. I don't know.
- 19 MR. HEISE: Q. In terms of just trying to
- 20 give us a broad view of Dynix and Dynix/ptx, when
- 21 Dynix/ptx is where the marketplace was going for the
- 22 high-end business computing, what is the relative ratio
- 23 between how much of Sequent was devoted to Dynix/ptx
- 24 versus its former product of Dynix?
- 25 MR. KAO: Objection to form.

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- 1 THE WITNESS: Certainly within development,
- 2 the bulk of the resources would have been working on
- 3 Dynix/ptx because it was under development.
- 4 MR. HEISE: Q. Right.
  - A. And Dynix itself would have been getting, of
- 6 course, bug fixes and customer support attention from
- 7 development and probably enhancement. As I've
- 8 previously described, the hardware platform evolved over
- 9 time. So with each new hardware platform, then Dynix
- 10 would get revisited to test it, make it compatible, take
- 11 advantage of any new hardware.
- 12 Q. Would it be fair to say that more than
- 13 50 percent of the company's revenues, expenses,
- 14 resources, and the like were devoted to Dynix/ptx once
- 15 that was the product line that was being developed by --
  - MR. KAO: Objection.
- 17 MR. HEISE: Q. -- Sequent?
- 18 MR. KAO: Excuse me. Objection to form.
- 19 THE WITNESS: After some period of time, I
- 20 would say yes to revenues. Expenses, I would say no to.
- 21 SG&A was always bigger. And so it depends.
- MR. HEISE: Q. Okay. That's a fair response.
- 23 But I think you've made clear Dynix/ptx was on the
- 24 upswing and Dynix without the ptx was on the downswing
- 25 Is that --